

REMARKS

Entry of the amendment, reconsideration, and allowance are requested.

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 based on Odman. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

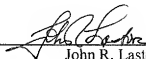
Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 5. The subject matter of these allowable claims has been incorporated into the respective independent claims 1 and 4. The phrase "or DSR" is added to the language "...applied in an AODV system" so that the wherein clause reads "...applied in an AODV or DSR system." Example support is found at page 1, lines 24-26 of the application as originally filed.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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